

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Basil Backford,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-12995**

Order

Motion to Stay Appeal

Date of Notice: **7/15/2019**

Trial Court Case No. **3DI-15-00307CR**

The Appellant, Basil J. Backford, is currently represented by a privately retained attorney, Darryl L. Jones. Mr. Jones has filed a motion to stay this appeal and to withdraw from his representation of Mr. Backford. Mr. Jones explains that Mr. Backford no longer wants Mr. Jones to represent him. Mr. Backford has filed his own motion, essentially concurring with Mr. Jones's explanation.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The motion to stay this appeal is **GRANTED**. This case shall be stayed until September 13, 2019. Mr. Backford will be allowed 60 days to retain a new attorney to represent him in this appeal, and his new attorney shall file an entry of appearance in this case on or before September 13, 2019. If Mr. Backford has not hired a new attorney by September 13, then Mr. Backford shall file a status report in this Court explaining why he has not yet retained a new attorney. In the alternative, Mr. Backford may — on or before September 13 — ask this Court to remand his case to the superior court to have the superior court determine if he still qualifies for court appointed counsel to represent him.

2. The motion to allow Mr. Jones to withdraw is **GRANTED**.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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Clerk of the Appellate Courts

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "K. Roberts", written over a horizontal line.

Kyle Roberts, Deputy Clerk

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